

Judith 1

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1:1 In the
twelfth year of
the reign of
Nabuchodonosor,
who reigned in
Nineve, the great
city; in the days of
Arphaxad, which
reigned over

**the Medes in
Ecbatane,
1:2 And built in
Ecbatane walls
round about of
stones hewn three
cubits broad and
six cubits long,
and made the
height of the wall
seventy cubits,**

**and the breadth
thereof fifty
cubits:**

**1:3 And set the
towers thereof
upon the gates of
it an hundred
cubits high, and
the breadth
thereof in the
foundation**

**threescore cubits:
1:4 And he made
the gates thereof,
even gates that
were raised to the
height of seventy
cubits, and the
breadth of them
was forty cubits,
for the going forth
of his mighty**

**armies, and for
the setting in array
of his footmen:**

1:5 Even in those
days king
Nabuchodonosor
made war with
king Arphaxad in
the great plain,
which is the plain
in the borders

of Ragau.

**1:6 And there
came unto him all
they that dwelt in
the hill country,
and all that dwelt
by Euphrates, and
Tigris and
Hydaspes, and the
plain of Arioch the
king of the**

**Elymeans, and
very many nations
of the sons
of Chelod,
assembled
themselves to
the battle.**

**1:7 Then
Nabuchodonosor
king of the
Assyrians sent**

**unto all that dwelt
in Persia, and to
all that dwelt
westward, and to
those that dwelt in
Cilicia, and
Damascus, and
Libanus, and
Antili-banus, and
to all that dwelt
upon the**

sea coast,

**1:8 And to those
among the nations
that were of
Carmel, and
Galaad, and the
higher Galilee, and
the great plain of
Esdrelom,**

**1:9 And to all that
were in Samaria**

**and the cities
thereof, and
beyond Jordan
unto Jerusalem,
and Betane, and
Chelus, and
Kades, and the
river of Egypt, and
Taphnes, and
Ramesse, and all
the land of Gesem,**

1:10 Until ye
come beyond
Tanis and
Memphis, and to
all the inhabitants
of Egypt, until ye
come to the
borders of
Ethiopia.

1:11 But all the
inhabitants of the

**land made
light of the
commandment of
Nabuchodonosor
king of the
Assyrians, neither
went they with him
to the battle; for
they were not
afraid of him: yea,
he was before**

**them as one man,
and they sent
away his
ambassadors from
them without
effect, and with
disgrace.**

**1:12 Therefore
Nabuchodonosor
was very angry
with all this**

**country, and
sware by his
throne and
kingdom, that he
would surely be
avenged upon all
those coasts of
Cilicia, and
Damascus, and
Syria, and that he
would slay with**

**the sword all the
inhabitants of the
land of Moab, and
the children of
Ammon, and all
Judea, and all that
were in Egypt, till
ye come to the
borders of the
two seas.**

1:13 Then he

**marched in battle
array with his
power against
king Arphaxad in
the seventeenth
year, and he
prevailed in his
battle: for he
overthrew all
the power of
Arphaxad, and**

**all his horsemen,
and all his
chariots,**

1:14 And became
lord of his cities,
and came unto
Ecbatane, and
took the towers,
and spoiled the
streets thereof,
and turned the

**beauty thereof
into shame.**

1:15 He took also
Arphaxad in the
mountains of
Ragau, and smote
him through with
his darts, and
destroyed him
utterly that day.

1:16 So he

**returned afterward
to Nineve, both
he and all his
company of
sundry nations
being a very great
multitude of men
of war, and there
he took his ease,
and banqueted,
both he and his**

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**army, an hundred
and twenty days.**